



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

2026 Men's Soccer Weekly Notes

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2026 Schedule/Results

Overall: 1-1-3 | Pac-12: 0-0-0
Home: 1-1-2 | Away: 0-0-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 15	Point Loma (Friendly)	W, 1-0
Aug. 20	Liberty	L, 1-2
Aug. 23	Navy	T, 2-2
Aug. 27	Life Pacific	W, 7-1
Aug. 30	at Cal Poly	T, 1-1
Sept. 5	Cal State Bakersfield	T, 2-2
Sept. 11	Sacramento State	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	at #9 San Diego	5 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Santa Clara	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Santa Clara	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Cal State Fullerton	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Oregon State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at CSUN	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Cal Poly*	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Gonzaga*	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	at UC Irvine	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	at California Baptist*	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Utah Valley	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at UC Riverside*	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	UC San Diego*	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Pac-12 Tournament Semifinals	TBD
TBA	Pac-12 Tournament Final	TBD

* Pac-12 match
 All times listed Pacific

Team Information

Head Coach.....	Ryan Hopkins (7th Season)
Assistant Coach.....	Carlos Aguilar (6th Season)
Assistant Coach.....	David Diaz (4th Season)
Director of Operations.....	Ryan Dooley (5th Season)
Home Facility	SDSU Sports Deck (1,250)
2025 Overall Record.....	7-9-2
2025 WAC Record/Finish	3-2-2/5th
2025 Home Record.....	3-6-1
2025 Road Record.....	4-2-1
First Year of Competition.....	1968
All-Time Record (Entering 2025)	521-405-131 (.555)
NCAA Appearances 9 ('69, '81, '82, '87, '88, '89, '05, '06, '16)	
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	5/11
Starters Returning/Lost.....	4/7
Newcomers.....	20 (8 freshmen/12 transfers)

Up Next

Sacramento State (1-4-0) at San Diego State (1-1-3)

Sept. 11 | 7 p.m. PT | SDSU Sports Deck | San Diego, Calif. | Pac-12 YouTube Channel

San Diego State (1-1-3) at San Diego (4-1-1)

Sept. 13 | 5 p.m. PT | Torero Stadium | San Diego, Calif. | ESPN+

The San Diego State men's soccer team hosts Sacramento State Friday at 7 pm. on the SDSU Sports Deck. The match will be streamed on the Pac-12's YouTube channel.

Aztec Tidbits

- SDSU is coming off a 2-2 draw vs. Cal State Bakersfield last Saturday.
- Jaxson Hutcheon scored in the third minute and then Nik Orth scored the equalizer on a penalty kick in the 89th minute to secure the tie.
- It was the second straight match the Aztecs have earned a draw despite being outshot. It was also the second straight game SDSU has scored in the 85th minute or later.
- The Aztecs are top 25 in the nation in eight offensive statistical categories, including seventh in shot accuracy (59.7%) and 23rd in goals per match (2.75).
- The Aztecs haven't trailed at halftime in any of their five matches and have only trailed for 60:54 out of 450:00 minutes (13.5%).
- SDSU is 28-18-8 at home since the beginning of the 2021 season.
- The Aztecs have lost just 11 non-conference matches over their last 38 chances (19-11-8) and are 20-7-5 (.703) in non-conference home matches under Ryan Hopkins (7th season), which includes a 20-6-2 (.750) mark on the SDSU Sports Deck.
- SDSU has had a winning record in non-conference play in 10 of the past 12 seasons.
- Since the beginning of the 2024 season, SDSU is 16-2-5 (.804) when scoring first and 17-4-7 (.732) when tied or leading at the half.
- The Aztecs are 8-2-3 in their last 13 road matches.
- SDSU has a program record 20 newcomers in 2026 (12 transfers and eight freshmen).
- 17 different Aztecs have started and 13 of them were making their first ever start for SDSU.
- Due to graduation, transfers and injuries, the Aztecs return just 17.8% of their minutes played from last season's team. This is the fifth fewest in the nation based on a poll conducted amongst DI men's soccer sports information directors.
- SDSU's 2026 roster has zero players who scored a goal for SDSU last season and just two players who recorded an assist (Carson Ballagh and Dylan Presto).
- SDSU announced the hiring of Carlos Aguilar, who served as the Aztecs' assistant from 2020-24 before spending last season at LMU.
- SDSU returns to the Pac-12 in 2026, the league they played in from 2005-2023, after spending the last two years in the WAC as an affiliate member.
- The Pac-12 and The Big West jointly announced a collaborative men's soccer partnership designed to strengthen and sustain Division I men's soccer opportunities across the western United States. As part of this strategic partnership, California Baptist, Cal Poly, UC Riverside, and UC San Diego will compete as affiliate members in Pac-12 men's soccer beginning with the 2026 season.
- The Aztecs were picked to finish third in the Pac-12 Preseason Coaches Poll.
- SDSU lost just two regular season matches in the WAC in their two years (10-2-3) and won the 2024 regular season championship.

SDSU's Record When...

Category	Record	Streak
Overall	1-1-3	T2
Pac-12	0-0-0	---
Non-Conference	1-1-3	T2
Last Five	1-1-3	T2
Home	1-1-2	T1
Away	0-0-1	T1
Day	0-0-1	T1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	1-1-2	T2
Following a Victory	0-0-1	T1
Following a Loss	0-0-1	T1
Following a Tie	1-0-1	T1
Scoring First	1-0-3	T2
Opponent Scores First	0-1-0	L1
Leading at Halftime	1-0-2	T1
Trailing at Halftime	0-0-0	---
Tied at Halftime	0-1-1	T1
When Leading in Game	1-0-3	T2
When Trailing in Game	0-1-1	T1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	1-0-1	W1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	0-1-2	T2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Shots on Goal	1-0-1	W1
Opponent Has More Shots on Goal	0-1-2	T2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots on Goal	0-0-0	---
SDSU Has More Corners	1-1-0	W1
Opponent Has More Corners	0-0-2	T2
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Corners	0-0-1	T1
SDSU Has More Fouls	0-1-1	T1
Opponent Has More Fouls	1-0-2	T1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Fouls	0-0-0	---
In One-Goal Games	0-1-0	L1
SDSU Scores One Goal	0-0-1	T1
Opponent Scores One Goal	1-0-1	T1
SDSU Scores Two Goals	0-0-2	T2
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-1-2	T2
SDSU Scores 3 or More Goals	1-0-0	W1
Opponent Scores 3 or More Goals	0-0-0	---

SDSU's in the National Rankings
Top 50 (As of Sept. 10)

Stat	Team Rank	Value
Shot Accuracy	7th	59.7%
Shots on Goal/Game	1-14th	8.00
Points/Game	1-17th	8.0
Assists/Game	1-18th	2.80
Assists	1-21st	14
Points	1-22nd	40
Goals	1-22nd	15
Goals/Game	1-23rd	2.75
Goal Differential	1-44th	+5

Player	Individual Stat	Rank	Value
Jaxson Hutcheon	Shot Accuracy	6th	75.0%
Kian McCusker	Assists/Game	1-18th	0.75
Nik Orth	Goals	1-19th	4
Jaxson Hutcheon	SOG/Game	1-22nd	1.80
Nik Orth	Goals/Game	1-23rd	0.80
Kian McCusker	Assists	1-24th	3
Gio Aguirre	Assists	1-24th	3
Nik Orth	Points	1-30th	9
Nik Orth	Points/Game	1-36th	1.80
Gio Aguirre	Assists/Game	1-37th	0.60

Player Notes

- Nik Orth (Cologne, Germany) was named the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week after scoring a goal and dishing out an assist in SDSU's 2-2 draw vs. Cal State Bakersfield last Saturday.
- Orth has scored four goals in the last three matches, the first four goals of his career. His last two goals came in the 85th minute or later.
- Orth leads the Pac-12 in goals and points (9).
- Jaxson Hutcheon (Laguna Beach, Calif.) is sixth in the nation in shot accuracy (75%) and 22nd in shots on goal per match (1.80). Both are the second best in the Pac-12.
- Freshmen Kian McCusker (Birmingham, England) and Gio Aguirre (San Marcos, Calif.) each have three assists on the year, tied for the most in the Pac-12.
- Aguirre scored both of SDSU's goals vs. Navy Aug. 23 to become the first Aztec freshman to score two goals in a match since 2022 (CJ Fodrey).
- Carson Ballagh, Jonah Kawamura and Oscar Emilio Trujillo Lizárraga were named to the Pac-12 Preseason Impact List. That trio will serve as team captains this year.
- Ballagh (Lake Orion, Mich.) tied for the team lead with four assists last year. He had five the previous season while at Oakland University.
- Kawamura (Honolulu, Hawai'i) came to The Mesa last year but missed the entire season with an injury. He was a three-year starter and captain at UC San Diego and led the Tritons in minutes twice.
- Trujillo Lizárraga is a San Diego native who played at West Virginia last year and at UC Riverside in 2024. He helped the Mountaineers make the second round of the NCAA Tournament last season and was named to the Big West All-Freshman Team the year prior. He was named a "Player to Watch" in the Pac-12 by Top Drawer Soccer.
- Goalkeeper Nic Diana (Grayslake, Ill.) finished first in the Horizon League in total saves (75) and saves per game (4.17) while at the UW Milwaukee last season.
- Mattia Boldrini (Florence, Italy) was named to the NEC Conference Top 11 Rookie of the Year Team as a freshman at Le Moyne College last season. He scored the game-winner in SDSU's preseason friendly vs. Point Loma last Saturday.
- Cedric Ngounou (Mississauga, Ontario) was named a Canadian "Player to Watch" by Canada's Rising Ballers. He won League 1 Defender of the Year while playing for Borough FC in the Ontario Premier League last season.
- Yahir Ocampo Navarro was named a United Soccer Coaches DII First Team All-American and the GNAC Player of the Year while at Western Oregon last year. He tallied 53 points (18 goals and 17 assists) in three years at WOU.
- Trevor Wilson (Kirkland Wash.) and Dylan Presto (Los Angeles) are the only Aztecs who have been in the program three or more years.

Opponent Notebook (Sacramento State)

The Hornets are 1-4-0 on the year... They began the season with a 3-1 win over UC Davis and then lost their next four matches (all by one goal)... They went 2-12-4 last year... Zac Giles leads the team with five points (1 goal & 3 assists)... Goalkeeper Lucas Bost has a goals allowed average of 1.40 and a save percentage of 75.0%... Head coach Matt McDougall is the Hornets' interim head coach and is in his 21st year on the staff... The Aztecs are 5-2-3 all-time against Sacramento State. They last played in 2024, a 1-0 SDSU win.

Coach Hopkins' Take

"Sac State will be a good test to see if we can give 100 percent commitment to our game plan and principles over 90 minutes."

Opponent Notebook (San Diego)

The Toreros are 4-1-1... They began the season with a 2-1 win at No. 1 Washington... They are ranked No. 9 in the latest United Soccer Coaches poll... Steven Ramirez leads the team with seven points (three goals and one assist)... Goalkeeper Lucca Adams was the 2025 WCC Goalkeeper of the Year and has a goals allowed average of 1.00 this season... Head coach Brian Quinn (9th season) has led USD to four straight WCC titles and is a three-time WCC Coach of the Year... The Aztecs are 16-9-3 all-time vs. USD.

2026 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Club	Hometown (Last School)
00	Trevor Wilson	GK	6-3	190	So.*	Seattle Sounders Academy	Kirkland, Wash. (Federal Way Internet Academy)
0	Andrew Klott	GK	6-5	205	Jr.*	Lou Fusz Phillips Academy	St. Charles, Mo. (Southern Indiana)
1	Nic Diana	GK	6-1	190	5th*	FC 1974 Libertyville	Grayslake, Ill. (Milwaukee)
2	Avery Huggins	D	6-5	200	5th*	RSL Arizona	Chandler, Ariz. (Cal State Fullerton)
3	Mattia Boldrini	D	6-3	182	So.	AS Roma Academy	Florence, Italy (Le Moyne College)
4	Luke Fischer	D	6-2	190	So.*	Real Colorado	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (California Baptist)
5	Cedric Ngounou	D	6-5	198	Sr.	The Borough FC	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (University of Toronto)
7	Jaxson Hutcheon	F	6-2	170	So.	Strikers FC	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Loyola Marymount)
8	Carson Ballagh	MF	5-11	180	Sr.	Vardar Academy	Lake Orion, Mich. (Oakland)
9	Juan Zepeda	F	6-4	195	Jr.*	Atlas FC	Guadalajara, Mexico (Temple)
10	Yahir Ocampo Navarro	MF	5-5	140	Sr.	Portland Timbers Academy	Aloha, Ore. (Western Oregon)
11	Kian McCusker	F	5-10	172	Fr.	Birmingham City FC	Birmingham, England (Colmers School)
12	Oscar Emilio Trujillo Lizárraga	D	6-0	165	Jr.	Orange County SC	San Diego, Calif. (West Virginia)
13	Adam Okorodudu	F	5-10	175	Fr.	West Bromwich Albion	London, England (Alexandra Park School)
14	Sami Tsipena	MF	5-10	175	5th*	LA Surf SC	Encino, Calif. (San Diego)
15	Dylan Presto	D	5-8	160	5th*	LAFC Academy	Los Angeles, Calif. (Methods HS)
17	Nik Orth	MF	6-0	180	So.	SC Fortuna Köln	Cologne, Germany (Sportgymnasium Dresden)
19	Jonah Kawamura	MF	5-10	170	5th*	Honolulu Bulls	Honolulu, Hawai'i (UC San Diego)
20	Max Mair	MF	6-1	170	Jr.*	Strikers FC	Dana Point, Calif. (San Francisco)
21	Greyson Moreno	MF	5-10	160	So.	Strikers FC	San Clemente, Calif. (Loyola Marymount)
22	Griffin Brandon	D	6-1	170	Fr.	Strikers FC	Tustin, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
23	Gio Aguirre	MF	6-0	155	Fr.	City SC	San Marcos, Calif. (San Marcos HS)
25	Brecken Bowers	MF	5-10	150	So*	XF Crossfire	Woodinville, Wash. (Washington)
26	Owen Faris	D	6-2	170	Fr.	Solar SC	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands HS)
27	Dylan Mair	F	6-0	170	Fr.	Strikers FC	Dana Point, Calif. (Tesla Academy)
28	Luke Strassburg	MF	5-9	150	Fr.	Sacramento Republic Academy	Elk Grove, Calif. (Elk Grove HS)
29	Daniel Prentice	MF	6-4	200	Fr.	Strikers FC	Temecula, Calif. (Connections Academy)
30	Lucas Caffo	MF	5-9	160	So.*	Albion SC San Diego	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma HS)

* Redshirt season utilized

Head Coach: Ryan Hopkins (Seventh Season)
Assistant Coach: Carlos Aguilar (Sixth Season)
Assistant Coach: David Diaz (Fourth Season)
Director of Operations: Ryan Dooley (Fifth Season)

Pronunciations:

#3 Mattia Boldrini – mah-TEE-ya bold-REE-nee

#5 Cedric Ngounou – N-goo-noo

#8 Carson Ballagh – BAHLL-uh

#10 Yahir Ocampo Navarro – yah-YEAR oh-COMP-oh nuh-VAR-oh

#11 Kian McCusker – KEY-an

#12 Oscar Emilio Trujillo Lizárraga – tru-HEE-yo LEE-sa-RAH-gah

#13 Adam Okorodudu – OAK-uh-ROW-doo-doo

#14 Sami Tsipena – SUE (like tsunami)-pen-ah

#19 Jonah Kawamura – COW-uh-MUR-uh

#20 Max Mair – MAYOR

#23 Gio Aguirre – ah-GHEE-ray

#27 Dylan Mair – MAYOR

#28 Luke Strassburg – STRAWSS-burg

#30 Lucas Caffo – CAFF-oh



2026-27 San Diego St. Men's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/20/2026	Liberty	L 1-2	278
08/23/2026	Navy	T 2-2	186
08/27/2026	LIFE Pacific	W 7-1	172
08/30/2026	at Cal Poly	T 1-1	948
09/05/2026	CSU Bakersfield	T 2-2	254

Team statistics

	SDSU	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	13-67	8-55
Goals scored per game	2.6	1.6
Shot pct.	.194	.145
Shots on goal-Attempts	40-67	24-55
SOG pct.	.597	.436
Shots/Game	13.4	11
Assists	14	11
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	13	8
Penalty	2	0
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	2.6	1.6
CORNER KICKS	20	22
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-0
OFFSIDES	15	5
PENALTIES		
Fouls	66	65
Yellow cards	14	20
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	890	948
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/223	1/948
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	1-1-3	1-1-2	0-0-1	0-0-0
Conference	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	1-1-3	1-1-2	0-0-1	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
17	Orth, Nik	5	4	1	9	13	.308	7	.538	0	1-1
23	Aguirre, Gio	5	2	3	7	8	.250	6	.750	0	0-0
7	Hutcheon, Jaxson	5	2	1	5	12	.167	9	.750	0	0-0
30	Caffo, Lucas	4	2	0	4	4	.500	4	1.000	1	0-0
21	Moreno, Greyson	5	1	2	4	7	.143	3	.429	0	0-0
11	McCusker, Kian	4	0	3	3	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
13	Okorodudu, Adam	5	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
19	Kawamura, Jonah	5	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	1-1
10	Ocampo-Navarro, Yahir	2	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Presto, Dylan	5	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
25	Bowers, Brecken	3	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Fischer, Luke	5	0	0	0	4	.000	4	1.000	0	0-0
20	Mair, Max	2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
14	Tsipena, Sami	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Mair, Dylan	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Boldrini, Mattia	5	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Ballagh, Carson	5	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
5	Ngounou, Cedric	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Faris, Owen	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Prentice, Daniel	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Brandon, Griffin	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	Wilson, Trevor	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	Klott, Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Strassburg, Luke	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Huggins, Avery	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Diana, Nic	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		5	13	14	40	67	.194	40	.597	-	2-2
Opponents		5	8	11	27	55	.145	24	.436	-	0-0

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
00	Wilson, Trevor	1	76:43	1	1.17	2	.667	1-0-0	0/0
0	Klott, Andrew	1	13:17	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
1	Diana, Nic	4	360:00	7	1.75	14	.667	0-1-3	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		5	450:00	8	1.60	16	.667	1-1-3	0
Opponents		5	450:00	13	2.60	27	.675	1-1-3	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	3	10	0	0	13
Opponents	0	8	0	0	8

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	23	44	0	0	67
Opponents	21	34	0	0	55

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	4	12	0	0	16
Opponents	11	16	0	0	27

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	8	12	0	0	20
Opponents	8	14	0	0	22

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
SDSU	34	32	0	0	66
Opponents	28	37	0	0	65